

about all premises where produce is raised. It is the unanimous opinion of our members that the Palo Alto meeting be reproduced in San Jose, and that the public be invited to attend.

At our regular meeting, held in San Jose on April 10th, we enjoyed a very able address by the Rev. Dr. Powell of Santa Clara on "The Religious Opportunities of the Physician." Every physician present entered into the discussion that followed Dr. Powell's remarks, and we hope that Dr. Powell will again address this Society at some future time. Our guests of the evening were Rev. Dr. Powell of Santa Clara, Dr. L. R. Marvin of Muskegon, Mich., and Dr. Thomas of San Francisco.

K. C. PARK, Secretary.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

The Santa Clara County Medical Society held its first special meeting in Santa Clara on March 6th, the meeting being held in the Santa Clara Woman's Club building. Many of the San Jose physicians were present, and as the Santa Clara members acted as the hosts we had a good time. There was no regular paper presented, but the discussion of several interesting topics made the meeting an instructive one. The ladies of the Santa Clara Woman's Club generously donated the Society the use of their building, and after the meeting several of the ladies served our members with a delicious repast. The evening passed altogether too quickly, and it was the last car that took the San Jose members homeward. Several of the Santa Clara dentists were guests of the evening, and the hope was expressed by them that they might often be allowed to meet with our Society.

This Society now holds bi-monthly meetings, every other one to be held at some point outside of San Jose. This arrangement, we hope, will keep us in closer touch with members living away from San Jose, as well as offering an outing for our members.

The idea of inviting leading citizens of the different professions to meet with us and discuss subjects of mutual interest is growing every day, and ere long we hope it will be necessary to secure larger quarters for our meetings.

K. C. PARK, Secretary.

SOLANO COUNTY.

At the meeting of the Solano County Medical Society of March 12th, Dr. B. J. Klotz, a member who something like a year before had, in connection with all the other members of the Society, signed an agreement not to do contract or lodge work, was expelled from the Society for having taken up such work.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Governor has appointed the following as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners: Regulars, Drs. Cochran, Reinhardt, Mattison, James and Pope; Eclectics, Dougall and Mason; Homeopaths, Barnard and Tisdale; Osteopaths, Tasker and Sisson.

Found: A surgeon's black hand valise, containing surgical instruments; was recovered recently from the Sacramento river at Clarksburg.

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PUBLICATIONS.

A Manual of Obstetrics. By A. F. A. King, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women in the Medical Department of the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and in the Medical Department of the University of Vermont, etc. Tenth edition, enlarged and thoroughly revised. 12mo., 688 pages, with 30 illustrations and three colored plates. Cloth, \$2.75, net. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York, 1907.

Operative Gynecology. By Howard A. Kelly. New York and London. D. Appleton & Co., 1906.

Nine years have elapsed since the first edition of this valuable work by the brilliant operator and teacher of Johns Hopkins University. The second edition comprises two volumes, eleven plates and 703 original drawings, for the most part by that inimitable illustrator, Max Brodel. Several chapters have been rewritten and brought up to date; the affections of bladder and kidney are treated with special thoroughness; the 50 pages devoted to the methods of examination contain much of practical value. Many chapters have been added by the author or by his well-known assistants. Particularly noticeable is the section on abdominal extirpation of the cancerous uterus by J. A. Sampson, whose painstaking and fruitful labors in this special field have received widespread recognition. An interesting section on gynecological diseases in children is contributed by Elizabeth Hurdon. The separate chapter devoted to anesthesia contains valuable data based on a vast hospital experience.

To those who have visited the Johns Hopkins Hospital, the perusal of "Operative Gynecology" will vividly recall many procedures which originated and have proven eminently successful in that model institution. It has been said apropos of Howard Kelly's recent publications that his lucid and accurate style greatly facilitated the task of the translator, but that the generosity and richness of the illustrator have discouraged many a prospective author.

Essentials of Medical Electricity. By Edward Reginald Morton, M. D., C. M., Trinity College, Toronto; D. P. H., F. R. C. S., Edin.; Medical Officer in Charge of the Electrical Department, London Hospital; Honorary Secretary of the Electrotherapeutic Society, etc. Eleven plates and seventy illustrations. London, Henry Kimpton; Chicago, W. T. Keener & Co., 1905.

This manual contains an excellent resume of the theoretical and practical aspects of electrotherapeutics. The plan of the book is good, and the descriptive matter clear. The first portion is largely given to a discussion of physics, while the remaining part is devoted to the physiological manifestations of electrical stimulation, the diagnostic uses of electricity and the practical application of electrotherapy. We recommend this compend as an introduction to the study of the subject.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE FEES.

To the Medical Profession of the United States: At the Boston session of the American Medical Association the undersigned were appointed as a committee to investigate and to report on the insurance-examination question. We were instructed to confer with the insurance companies which had reduced the medical examination fee from \$5 to \$3, and, if possible, to induce them to return to the original fee. Nothing could be done during the summer, owing to